Temporary workers in BSNL, Orissa

†1246. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the entire process for making 455 temporary workers as permanent working in BSNL in Orissa since many years has been completed;

(b) if so, by when they would be given appointment letters; and

(c) the number of such workers made permanent so far in other States, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) In total 1655 left out casual labourers have been ordered for regularization by BSNL. Details are given in the Statement.

Statement

Circle-wise details of left out casual labourers who have been regularized by BSNL on the basis of the approval given by Management Committee of the BSNL Board

Sl. No.	Name of the Circle	Posts released for regularization
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	67
2.	Assam	125
3.	Bihar	485
4.	Calcutta Telephone District	22
5.	Chhattisgarh	0
6.	Gujarat	110
7.	Haryana	1
8.	Himachal Pradesh	4
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	12
10.	Jharkhand	13
11.	Karnataka	23
12.	Kerala	0
13.	Maharashtra	117
14.	Madhya Pradesh	108

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1	2	3
15.	Chennai Telephone District	0
16.	North East-I	0
17.	North East-II	0
18.	Northern Telecom Region	13
19.	Punjab	8
20.	Rajasthan	6
21.	Tamil Nadu	106
22.	Uttar Pradesh (East)	113
23.	West Bengal	0
24.	Eastern Telecom Region	142
25.	Western Telecom Region	1
26.	N.E. Task Force	164
27.	Eastern Telecom Region	0
28.	Northern Telecom Project	10
29.	Western Telecom Project	1
30.	REP Nagpur	0
31.	T &D Jabalapur	4
32.	Telecom Stores	0
	TOTAL:	1655

Note: In the case of Orissa Circle, 455 posts were relased by BSNL CO. for regularization but the same has been kept in abeyance due to spate of litigation in the Hon'ble CAT, Bhubaneshwar as well as the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa.

Providing telephones in villages

1247. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have aborted strict approach for not giving further time to the private basic phone providing companies to accomplish their contractual liabilities of providing telephones in villages;

(b) whether inspite of extending time limits on several occasions in the past, basic telephone providing companies have failed in providing telephones;

(c) if so, the details of those private phone companies; and